HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: WOLFRUM

In re PATENT Application of: Jürgen Wolfrum, Markus Sauer et al. MAY 2 7 2003 **Examiner: Jeffrey Siew** TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Appl. No.: 09/669,236 **Group Art Unit: 1656** Filed: September 25, 2000 For: METHOD AND DEVICE TO

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action of January 2, 2003, having a shortened period for response expiring April 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by TWO months until June 2, 2003.

- [] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$205.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ 205.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.